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as a separate compilation.

LOK SABHA

The following Bills were introduced in Lok Sabha on the 15th December, 1967:—

BILL No. 92 OF 1967

A Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Eighteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1967. Short title.

45 of 1860. 2. Section 312 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 shall be omitted.

Omission
of section
312.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Since the Government has accepted the programme of family planning, it is proper to reform the law on abortions. Accordingly it is proposed to amend the Indian Penal Code by repealing section 312 thereof.

Hence, this Bill.

NEW DELHI;

INDER J. MALHOTRA.

The 26th June, 1967.

BILL No. 165 OF 1967

*A Bill further to amend the Salaries and Allowances of Members of
Parliament Act, 1954.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eighteenth Year of the
Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Salaries and Allowances of Short
Members of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 1967. title
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ment.

5 (2) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of new section for section 3.

2. For section 3 of the Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

30 of 1954.

“3. Subject to any rules made under this Act, a member shall be entitled to receive an allowance at the rate of fifty rupees for each day during any period of residence on duty.”

Amendment of section 6.

3. In section 6 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Every member shall be provided with two free non-transferable third class sleeping berth railway passes, one in the name of the member and one in the name of his/her spouse, as the case may be, and in the case of a bachelor, widow or widower member, one non-transferable third class sleeping berth railway pass in his/her name and one in the name of his/her attendant which shall entitle his/her attendant to travel with the member anywhere in India.”

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, a member shall include a Minister as defined in the Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1952, and an officer of Parliament as defined in the Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament Act, 1953, other than the Chairman of the Council of States.”

58 of 1952.

20 of 1953.

Insertion of new sections 7A and 7B.

4. After section 7 of the principal Act, the following new sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“7A. A member shall, after the completion of his two full terms as a member of Parliament, consecutively or otherwise, be entitled to receive a pension in the same manner as is admissible to a Central Government employee on his retirement.”

Accommodation and other facilities.

7B. Every member shall be entitled to rent-free accommodation of a uniform type ‘IV’ with free telephone, furniture, water and electricity and other amenities.”

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Amendment of section 9.

5. In section 9 of the principal Act, in clause (f) of sub-section (3), for the words “postal facilities”, the words “free postal facilities” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the Bill is to amend the Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 with a view to entitle the members of Parliament to draw a daily allowance at an increased rate of fifty rupees for each day during any period of residence on duty instead of thirty-one rupees as at present in lieu of salary of five hundred rupees per mensem.

The Bill also seeks to provide members with free postal facilities and two third-class sleeping berth railway passes instead of one first-class pass.

Members often pass their retired lives in destitution after having served the nation for one or two terms. It is, therefore, proposed that a member who has completed two full terms as a member of Parliament consecutively or otherwise, should be entitled to receive a pension in the same manner as is admissible to a Central Government employee. Pension will be a boon to members in old age.

PANNA LAL BARUPAL

NEW DELHI;
The 22nd July, 1967.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The enhanced expenditure on increased daily allowance during session periods, free postal facilities and two third class railway passes instead of one first class pass and pension to a few members will be fully compensated by the savings which will accrue from non-payment of salary of five hundred rupees per mensem to all the members of Parliament. Thus, there will be no additional expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India by the enactment of this Bill.

S. L. SHAKDHER,

Secretary